Claim #85 Monday Hardridge

No. 85

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Under Article 4th Treaty of 14th June 1866, With Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Monday Hardridge, (38) a freedman of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (he understanding and conversing in the English language:) deposes and says:

Whilst living on his place, on the Arkansas river, about five miles from the Creek Agency, and sometime in the month of December 1862, he was compelled to fly from and abandon his home, and property, to escape capture, by the Rebels under Colonels Cooper & McIntosh, and left with the Union troops under Col. Phillips in haste, taking his family with him, and reached Kansas, where he remained about one year, and then returned to Gibson, where he remained until the close of the War.

This deponent further says: that, at the time of his flight from his home as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and did necessarily abandon and lose, all the property hereinafter named, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof: to say:

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5	Five Horses	valued at $50 Each	250.00
30.	Thirty Hogs.	" $8 "	240.00
1.	One Large Steer,	" $30	30.00
Lots	House furniture &c. & Farming Tools,	at	60.00
Lot.	Poultry, (number & kind not stated)	"	15.00
	Making a total value of		$595.00

five hundred and ninety five dollars.

Further this deponent saith not.

Monday Hardridge, his × mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, C.N. this 10th of November, A.D. 1869.

1st Lt. 6th Inf. Act'g Supt Ind Affrs So. Suptcy.

The undersigned Robert Lewis, and Rachael Lewis, Freed-people of the Creek Nation, & loyal refugees, being, jointly, duly examined and Sworn, (they understanding, and conversing in the English language.) do depose and say: They are not interested in the Claim of Monday Hardridge in any pecuniary manner, whatever; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them and know its contents, and that the same is correct and true. And these deponents further say: Of their own Knowledge, the said Claimant, Hardridge, did, at the time of his flight, as aforesaid, own and possess, and did, necessarily, abandon and lose, all the property set forth in his deposition. Further these deponents do not say.

Robert Lewis, his × mark

Rachael Lewis, her × mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, C.N. this 10th of November, A.D. 1869.

1st Lt. 6th Inf. Act'g Supt Indian Affairs
Southern Suptcy

Award.-

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the forgoing testimony.- Also the status of claimant.- The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-	$15.00 each.
Hogs.-	2.00 "
Steers.-	12.00 "

and for the following, one-half the claimed value:-

House furniture &c. & farming tools.-	$30.00
Poultry.-	7.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Monday Hardridge, One hundred and eighty four dollars, fifty cents, $184 $\frac{50}{100}$.

W. B. Hazen

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army - Creek Agent.